## British Have Not Only Halted Germans But Win Ground in Attack Near Ypres

# FRENCH ALSO REPORT GAIN

(Continued from First Page.) battle front, resulted in the capture of several German cannon, it was an nounced here. .

BEHLIN (via London), April 21.
"Infantry activity" today was limited
to reconnollering," the German war office announces.

"Northwest of Markirch, in the Vosges (two miles inside the German border) a successful thrust brought

### ALLIES IMPROVE POSITIONS IN **FLANDERS**

successful local blows in Flanders which have materially improved their positions and netted them prisoners and guns. The Germans have not resumed their reckless driving tactles, but are marking time as they have been for forty-eight hours now, 100 exhausted to reopen their offen-sive before their machine has been

thoroughly overhauled. The crowning success of the allest the German assaults in Flanders local operations came when the prompted Fleid Marshal Haig to teleprometer of the German wedge's south-mands this corps, his congratulations ern leg, to the northwest of Bethun, hammered a great dent into the en-emy's line. They took prisoners and emy's line. They took prisoners and captured several German cannon, the tacks by the French east of Rheims first to be taken from the foe since be launched his great spring drive a month ago today.

were reported by the Paris war office. German raids were beaten off west of the Butte Du Mesnil, where Ameri-

British Win Honors. The British, too, won signal honors artillery. in determined counter attacks. They Haig's advanced defense lines on the regained by the British had been Flanders. wrested from them Thursday at an

on a front that has been almost for awkward positions as to be commelled provided awkward positions as to be comme Sir Julian Byng's stone wall there, at that the transfer of troops from Russias. Since the driving of the Gersala to the west is still in full swing. man wedge westward from Armen theres, which, with the Amlens salient BELGIANS WIN BY perilous pocket, a new German drive against that sector has been counted

### **AMUSEMENTS**



CRANDALL'S AVE. GRAND.
TODAY-MARY GARDEN IN THE
SPLENDID SINNER " TOMORROW CHARLES RAY IN THE FAMILY
SKELETON"

CRANDALL'S American 1st &R. I. RALL YOUNG 1s THE HOUSE OF GLASS." TOMORROW - BUSHMAN AND BAYNE IS THE BRASS CHECK." PLAZA 484 Pth 84. N. W. WILLIAM B HART IN "WOLVES OF THE RAIL."

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CRANDALL'S Enth at at Col. rd. FODAY AND TOMORROW—THE BLUE BIRD."

CRANDALL'S Theater, 9th & E ata.

ROW-DOBOTHY DALTON IN "LOVE

CRANDALL'S SUFER AND TOMOR ROW-BILLIE BURKE IN FEVER

CRANDALL'S COMMON AND AND

French Patrol Leaving For Raid



Photo by International SNAPPED IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

These daring fighters received the order to "Go Over the Top," and just as they obeyed the command the field photographer focused his lense and made a permanent record of the dash against the enemy.

not noticeable during this operation, which was in the nature of a large scale raid designed to determine just that. Later, the British, having accomplished their purpose, drew back to their original positions. The wonderful resistence the British first army corps put up against the German assaults in Flanders

Surprise Attacks Made.

that.

Numerous successful surprise atof the Butte Du Mesnil, where American batteries are alding the French

threw the Germans from points in along the southern side of the Ger-Violent cannonading is under way man Amiens wedge, particularly on two-mile front between Givenchy and its eastern end between Noyon and Pestubert, which is a subdivision of Lassigny, a seven-mile front comparthe German left flank. The positions able to the Robert Festubert sector in

A renewal of fighting on a large scale in Flanders is expected momen British troops also scored a success larily, since the Germans are in such

## HINDENBURG TRAP

### **EXPECT ALLIES TO** STRIKE BACK SOON U. S. OFFICER OUSTS

are laying their plans to strike Ger-

logical at this time in view of the fact that the German has been taken enarge of the Philadelphia pothwaried thus far and since both sides are now reenforcing beforethe battle bursts anew.

The most important thing, the experts said is to make an offensive so that Germany connot strike in faily or elsewhere. By keeping the boche busy in the west, preventing him from settling down to new offensive efforts there, the allies could gain a distinct advantage, whereas if they maintain the defensive now they run the risk of a transfer of some of the Tenton push to other.

KAISER ASKS RIH CARS

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AUTO BREAKS ANKLES

OF WOMAN PEDESTRIAN

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Both sides are manifestly adding strength in preparation for further struggling at an early moment. Whether the bothe will seek a new weak point is uncertain.

Army men looked on the situation list night with more hope and confidence than they have had for many and Eulgaria which may lead fidence than they have had for many and Eulgaria which may lead to the transfer of Eulgarian troops days. The losses of the Germans may be judged by the following dispatch:

"On March 26 the Tenth division of reserves at Croix du Rac lost haif the Kalser is working hard to obtain military co-operation by Eulgarian troops and a company of the 570th. In the event of such co-operation to finety-six men on April 10."

TO HELP HIM IN WEST

Mrs. Martin was knocked down and run over last night by an automobile owned and operated by Greated A. Crawford, 800 Kennedy avenue at Massachusetts avenue. She was taken to the hospital in an automobile by Cecil Roberts, 317 H auto

IN WEST ENTERS

entered its second month at dawn

east of Amiens, and more than eighty-

Hoped to Split Armies.

**BURGLAR GETS CLOTHES** 

five miles from the French capital.

(Continued from First Page.) by an inferior number of American

The Americans at the word of their mmanders turned on the foe and en slowly but surely drove back e Germans along a mile front. The right flank of the American neartry apparently was hopelessly outnumbered by the attacking Germans, but these men stood their ground with such pluck that finally they turned the tide and helped cum-

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN terrific German bombardment with guns twelve miles. of all calibers which swept the whole area behind the American lines in the sector northwest of Toul.

The young women had the distinction

of occupsing a position pearest the But when the British went over the south of the Scarpe, near Beautrains, a couple of miles elightly to the southeast of Arras itself, they had no strouble pushing back the German advanced lines. They took a number of prisoners, nine machine guns, and No. Comcentration Noted.

If there is any kind of concentration behind the German lines, it was

the terrific battles of the Somme and Lys. Yet both colossal drives have come to a dead atop.

It is certain that Hindenburg will start a drive again, perhaps at any moment. But neither Foth nor Haig will be caught negotine.

About a hung-ed, more or less, fresh German divisions (1.206,000 men) are now on the west front, probably awaiting the signal from Hindenburg's uplifted sword.

Some Americans are now engaged. How many and in what capacity may not be stated. How many and in what capacity may not be stated for the revent Holgian victory mothers on Hindenburg on a smaller scale of the Maxus and Lydroy mothers. The first announcement of the marshes and the Hogians victory mothers on Hindenburg on a smaller scale of the Maxus and Lydroy mothers and place of the stated for the process of the marshes and the Heighans countered heavily, throwing them back into the swamp, where they became tangled up, honing heavily, besides some 700

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## PHILA. POLICE CHIEF

PHILAI-ELPHIA, April 21. The northwest many a blow on the west line.

Federal Government in the person

Such a stroke, they said, would be of Lieut Col Charles ft Hatch, U.S.

Instrument late the logical at this time in view of the matther corps, has stepped in and leen stolen from a bureau.

He believes the intrudict to be one.

## TO HELP HIM IN WEST

old, 717 Pirat street northwest, is to-day at Casualty Hospital in a serious

Mrs. Martin was knocked down

### FOCH SAYS HE HAS **GERMANS WHERE** HE WANTS THEM

(Continued from First Page.) ions and who some of them for a fortnight and the rest for a monthhave been more or less marking time in a district as sterile as the surface of the moon, and very nearly as dif-

"Reports which have reached Paris show that the Germans are finding it practically impossible to get up suf-ficient supplies to this enormous mass of men. Where the ground is not marshy or impracticable because of shell holes, it is constantly under the fire of British and French artillery and airplanes.

"The armies are now much in the position of a lumber jam on a river The French are confident that they have got the enemy where they want All his efforts to advance are resulting in much heavier losses than the ground gained is worth. The alted armies are content to wait. When the Germans have exhausted them-selves down to the point desired the turn of the French and British will have come."

## STEEL SHORTAGE MAY CAUSE USE

The railroads may have to revert o wooden cars as the result of the decision of the War Industries Board that emergency requirements of the Government will place the railroad needs for steel in the background. Steel will be shipped in the following order, in accordance with priority orders: Emergency fleet steel, navy steel for locomotive construction, The greatest battle of all time rails.

Wooden freight cars, with steel un-

Enormous steel requirements also force upon the country the dead-

### WORLD'S LARGEST POWDER PLANT BEGUN

German commander started for the channel ports, via Hazebrouck, on April 9. He is blocked four miles east of Hazebrouck, and more than twenty-five miles from Dunkirk, the nearest port. His farthest advance in this Flanders throat has been about actual work on the largest powder plant in the world at a point in the South, selected especially with reference to raw materials. Hindenburg's main objective, of

course, was to drive a wedge between the British and French arm
lies, rolling the former back upon
the North Sea. There he intended and when finished will have cost the

### BIG PARADE OF WOMEN AND \$50 LIBERTY BOND

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-More That there is honor even among than 25,000 women, members of the thieves is an old saw, but one who plys the trade apparently lacks patriotism. He is being engerly sought the President, here yesterday afterby the police today for stealing a noon.

The demonstration was conducted of James A Proctor, 1522 Third street by the Womens Liberty Loan com-northwest mittee. Mrs. Wilson returned to

### Consult Our Optometrist

### Advance or Die Facing Foe, **Order to Canadians**

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 21 .- "Of those that fall I say: "'You will not die, but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate, but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto Himself."

These words were addresed to the Canadian troops in Flanders by their corps commander, Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur W. Curric, in a special order issued March 27, just as the Canadians were expected to go into battle. A copy of the order was received by an Ottawa woman today from a relative with the Canadian corps.

"In an endeavor to reach an immediate decision, the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British

"Measures have been taken successfully to meet the onslaught." The Canadians are soon to be engaged. I place my trust in the Canadian corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged there can be no giving way. Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle, you will advance or fall where you stand facing the enemy."

## SAILING ORDERS OF ARMY NURSE

erman agents are believed to have which she received only the day before and had hidden in the bottom of a traveling bag for safekeeping.

### **DEUTSCHES JOURNAL** OF N. Y. DISCONTINUES

NEW YORK, April 21 .- The New fork Deutsches Journal announces requirements, army, railroad repairs, that with today's issue it will discontinue publication. The Journal, since America entered the war, has supported the Government.

## BRITISH HAVE MORE **GUNS AND PLANES**

LONDON, April 21.-There are now more serviceable guns, machine ntered the home of Mrs. Mabel guns, and simplanes on the British Fountain, Red Cross nurse here, and west front than before the German to have stolen the sailing orders attack, Winston Churchill declared in conveying the King's thanks to the munition workers of the country for their recent exertions.

The results, he said, have most valuable."

## THREATENED PRESIDENT;

today.

Hindenburg started for Paris, via
Amiena, early on the morning of
March 21. He is stalled ten miles

March 22. He is stalled ten miles

March 23. He is stalled ten miles

March 24. He is stalled ten miles

March 25. He is stalled ten miles

March 26. He dawn to serve the additional administrator.

March 27. He is stalled ten miles

March 28. Plead control in North America ten with threat-poration. But there is an agent and the tile of president Wilson, has reliabled the tile of manager and day means chiefly getting the food across the Atlantic at all costs.—D. C.

Food Administrator.

Gracely, farmer, charged with threat-poration. But there is ening the life of President Wilson, has reliabled the tile of manager and coal cars made of heavy timber the additional across the Atlantic at all costs.—D. C.

Food Administrator.

Food Administrator. ening the life of President Wilson, has relinquished the title of manager and

## 2,000 D. C. CLERKS TO PHILADELPHIA

harles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has arrived in Philadelphia.

After a short inspection of the city, he commandeered nine of the ten floors of the big Comery-Schwarts Company building at Broad and Cherry streets.

Mr. Schwab announced that he would transfer to Philadelphia at east 2,000 executives and clerks from

Washington at once.
Plane are under way for the erec tion of a permanent building for the corporation. Mr. Schwab would not make a statement regarding the pos-sibility of Admiral Bowles going to

another shippard.

It took Schwab just ten minutes to pick his offices. The structure recently completed was to be occupied as a model automobile sales room.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, has announced that plans are under way for the construction of 129 additional wooden vessels. They will be of 4,700 tons. Some will replace the 3,500-ton ships under contract, but not yet on the

A study is being made of the compercial requirements of the country to determine the shipping program f the near future. Mr. Hurley explained that the question of actual tonnage was more important than the number of vessels. More ton-nage, with fewer vessels, could be moved with the same quantity of coal, a question which is vital to the shipping program just at present. Mr. Hurley explained that the \$50.

00,000 for coment anips which Con-gress is debating will be utilized in five yards with about twenty-five ways. It will construct about thirty ships. There will be a let-up in the pressure for new yards, the board feeling that it should develop the present yards to their meximum

capacity. MUSI SERVE 13 YEARS

The question has arisen as to the status of Rear Admiral Bowles. His designation is assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corracely, farmer, charged with threat-poration. But since Charles A. Ples



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